### TRANSFER QUESTION **HELD ONE OF RATES**

#### Utilities Commission Not to Act Until Valuation of Car Lines Is Completed.

Universal transfers constitute purely a question of rates, and no action thereon is likely to be taken until the physical valuation of the local street railways is completed, according to the best information available from those identified with the Public Utilities Commission. It is believed that the work of valuation cannot be completed for a year, at least.

This information probably contained in the acknowledgment of the receipt by the committee of a le ter from Charles W. Darr and P. V Keating, chairman and secretary, remectively, of the executive committee of the Citizens' Conference on Public Utilities.

#### Citizens Ask Question.

On behalf of the organization the represent they ask for a statement from the commission as to "whether it is your intention to exercise the authority vested in you by Congress and compel the issuance of free recip rocal transfers, or if we are to under-stand that your long silence on the subject is to be construed as an aban donment of the people's interest in the

It is understood that Mr. Darr and his associates were induced to take up the matter at this time because it was represented to them that the commission is standing in the way of the ob-taining of universal transfers, instead of placing in effect extisting laws pro-

of placing in effect existing laws providing for such transfers.

Attention was further called to the fact that only a few days ago the commission in a communication to Chairman Ben Johnson, of the House District Committee, recommended adverse action upon a pending bill for universal transfers within, the District upon the ground that the commission is already vested with full authority in the premises.

Want To Be Sure of Ground.

On behalf of the commission, it is

tion of rates, as they contend the issuance of universal transfers would be, they propose to know that the earnings upon the real value of the properties would warrant such a concession to the

# **BILLY SUNDAY'S AID** ADMITS KISSING GIRL

#### Homer Rodeheaver, Choir Leader ,Tells Court He Hugged Young Woman.

CHICAGO. June 5.-Blushing to the ECONOMICAL roots of his raven hair. Homer Rode- LIGHT WEIGHT heaver, choir leader for Evangelist Billy Sunday, admitted from the witness stand that he "hugged Miss Georgia W. Jay, kissed her, and held her hand-a

The admission was forced from the choir director, who testified with great reluctance before a big crowd that attended today's session of the trial of Miss Jay's \$50,000 breach of promise suit. in which he is the defendant.

"Is it absolutely necessary for me to answer that question?" asked Rodeheaver, nervously, when he was asked if he ever "spooned" with the pretty plaintiff. "No gentleman cares to tell about things like that-but I'll tell, of course, if Miss Jay wants me to."
Miss Jay nodded her blonde head in vigorous assent.
"Very well," said Rodeheaver, ic-ginedly, and told about the specifing. "Did you take these liberties with Miss Lay knowing that you did not intend

Jay, knowing that you did not intend to marry her—with no serious purpose in pind?" the witness was asked.
"No," responded Rodeheaver, "I had a serious purpose, but later I changed The witness reluctantly admitted the casen for his change of mind was a difference of opinion with Miss Jay's

#### For a Forest Between Capital and Baltimore

A national forest of approximately 190,000 acres lying between Washington and Baltimore will be established if the plans of the American Institute of Architects are carried out. It is proposed that members of the institute, whose headquarters are in Washington, take the matter up with Congress and the public with a view to obtaining thorough discussion and consideration of the project. It is pointed out that the greater portion of the territory proposed to be acquired is comparatively poor land, covered with scrub timber, and could be purchased at a small cost. The subject was discussed at length yeaterday at a conference and lancheon at the Maryland Club, in Baltimore, participated in by former Judge William D. Harlan, William H. Ellicott. Richard Pleasants, George Worthington, all of Architects are carried out. It is pro-Pleasants, George Worthington, all of Baltimore, and C. H. Whitaker, acting executive secretary of the American In-stitute of Architects, and E. C. Kemper, Washington, also representing the institute.

#### Fears for Americans In "White Wolf" Raids

PEKING, China, June 5.—"White er quantity can possibly en Wolf," the Chinese brigand, who, dur- loy such advantages, ing the last few months, has devas- Send for the Studebaker Proc tated the provinces of Hupen, Honais, and Shepul, is now lesting and burning towns and villages in the province of Kansu.

Kansu.

Fears are expressed for the safety of several missionaries known to be in the towns pillaged.

At the monastery of the Tibetan Lamas when "White Wolf's" followers set fire to it was a missionary named Kaufiman, who came from Missouri. Miss Haupberg, of Boone, lows; Miss Kennon, of Ohlo, and J. P. Rommen, of Indiana, also were believed to have been at the monastery mission.

Other Americans known to have been in missions said to have been destroyed by "White Wolf" are the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Christie, the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Ruhl, of Philadelphia; the Bev. and Mrs. Diehl, of Bowling Green, Ohio, and the Rev. and Mrs. Snyder, of Indiana, Snyder, of Ind

#### TURTLE BLOCKS TRACTION CAR

PATERSON, N. J., June 5 .-On the way from Paterson to Edgewater, Conductor Dunning stopped his car with a jolt. Passengers and crew hurried out, to find a tenpound turtle blocking the track.

The turtle almost bit in two an iron switch bar used to dislodge him. Eventually the men got him into the car.

## GIANT AQUITANIA REACHES NEW YORK

Great Cunarder Breaks All Maiden Records for the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, June 5 .- Steaming slow

il thirty-five minutes, the great vessel said that its members are reluctant to take any steps until they are certain that the facts justify so doing. As before stated, they regard it as a matter of rates, and before ordering a reduction of rates, as they contend the is-On Wedesday there was fog and the liner slowed down, as she was in the iceberg region. Mauretania

#### Only a Granddaughter, She Loses \$1,000,000

NEWARK, N. J., June 5.-Mrs. Jean dvinstoe Koch lost \$1,000,000 when Vice Chancellor Howell, of this city, de-cided she was entitled to only a grandcided she was entitled to only a grand-daughter's share of the estate of Wil-liam Rowland, of Middlesex county. He divided the estate among his daughters. Mrs. Koch had been adopted as a daughter, but the court ruled the will meant natural daughters, one of whom was the mother of Mrs. Koch.



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### HOUSE MEMBERS **GROWING ANXIOUS**

Need of Fixing Political Fences Giving Concern Over Fall Elections.

House members are looking forward quitting Washington in a few weeks look after their political interests. his does not mean that Congress in likely to adjourn, for there is nothing et in sight to disclose that the sea sion will end before August. But the House has finished most of the work which it regards as imperative. It is nearly through the trust bills, and little remains to be done with respect to aprepriations. Consequently, it will long before the House leaders find emselves wrestling with the problem keeping a quorum. After the House gets through the

After the House gets through the rust bill and the appropriation bills, it will doubtless continue to go through some of the motions of legislation, but t is likely to accomplish little. Even f it passes one or more bills of importance, it will be for political effect, knowing the Senate has its hands full with the trust question and can do little like this session.

House members, as well as Senators

are weary of having been kept in sl-most continuous session for fourteen months. Few of them have had much opportunity to give attention to their local political conditions. In the present chaotic political situation, mem-bers from close districts are uncertain and apprehensive over whether they can secure re-election.

The House members would like an arrangement whereby the House could gain the consent of the Senate for an

NEW YORK, June 6.—Steaming slow-ly up the Hudson amid a perfect bedlam of sirens from the harbor shipping, the great Cunarder Aquitania arrived here today at 9:25 o'clock. Sixteen the Senate kept on grinding. Such propuring tugs aided to warp the new British sea queen into her pier.

The maiden voyage of the Aquitania from Liverpool to New York was about five days and sixteen hours.

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The Progressives talk of ing gains. Primary returns from State like lowa and South Dakota, wheer the voices were exceptionally light, are indicative of apariny. This indifference makes the average candidate for another term in Congress want to go home poke up his constituents, with the jest of getting them to work for him d to help rout out the voters when

# FORAKERS START ON MOTOR HONEYMOON

Son of Former Senator and Bride to Visit Former's Aunt at Bryn Mawr.

Society's chief topic of gossip today s the elopement of Arthur Foraker, son of former Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio, and Miss Minnie Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker Stone, to Baltimore yesterday, While their friends here discuss their elopement, young Mr. and Mrs. Foraker are on the first lap of their marital journes over the roads leading from Baltimore to Philadelphia. They left the Belve dere Hotel in Baltimore, where they staved last night, in their machine this

morning. The young Mawr, where they will spend part of their honeymoon visiting Mrs. King Wainwright, Mr. Focaker's sister. They will then proceed to Atlantic City. Just how long they will be away from Wash-inston cannot be ascertained, as neither has given an inkling of their plans af-ter the visit to Atlantic City. Announceter the visit to Atlantic City. Announce-ment is made, however, that they will return to Washington shortly and make their home in the apartment in Fif-teenth street northwest where Mr. For-aker has lived for the past year or so.

#### Democrats Hiss Down Suffrage Resolution

RALEIGH, N. C., June 5,-A woma suffrage resolution was hissed down in the Democratic State convention here. vote was registered for it.

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## HATPIN HER WEAPON ON WAY TO ASYLUM

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Vail Stabs Driver Fitzgerald and Tears Up Detective's Hat.

After struggling with Detective Par Headquarters to Washington Asylum Hospital, where she was being taken for mental examination, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Vail drew a hat pin as she was being lifted from the House of Detention wagon, at the entrance to the asylum, at noon today, and stabbed Driver Pat-rick Fitzgerald in the face three times woman finally was overpowered and placed in a restraining room.

Mrs. Vall. who is a widown fifty-four years old. came to Washington Wednesfrom her home at City Island, N

Y to seek protection from members of a secret organization whom she said had been persecuting her for years. The woman, who is believed to be a paranoine, called at the office of District At-torney Wilson yesterday. In her hand bag she carried a revolver. She was ot arrested, however, but when she called at headquarters this morning, the police, fearing she might still be armed, summoned the matron from the House of Detention, and had her scarch-It was found she had left the re

ed. It was found she had left the revolver at her hotel.

Detectives O'Erien and Weedon placed
the woman under arrest on a charge of
insanity. According to Mrs. Vall, members of the fraternity who had been
persecuting her were the ones who
killed Rosenthal in New York. She
said she had positive proof that Eecker
was innocent of any complicity in the
murder.

Mrs. Vail also told detectives the "fra ternity" killed Dorothy Arnold. She said she was present when the murder was committed in City Island. She also committed in City Island. She also claimed the same organization killed Jessie McCann, at Atlantic City, sevsoid, a premium of \$20,000 had been put on her head. Fitzgerald was painfully, but not seri-

ors'y wounded, when the woman at-tacked him. On the way to the asylum the woman succeeded tective O'Brien's hat.

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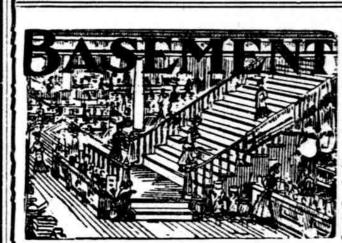
14c Were 25c

25c Were 35c

45c Were 59c

The busiest week, so far, of this year of 1914, terminates tomorrow in these departments Broken lots are many—to be bunched upon tables tomorrow and repriced so as to create a quick sale. At 14c are Women's "Comfy" Cut Ribbed Vests, the 25c grade. Also at 14c-various Silkfinished Lisle Thread Hose, in black, white, and tan.

At 25c are Women's 35c Ribbed Union Suits, with low-neck vest and both tight and umbrella knee pants. Also at 25c-Boys' Open-mesh and Ribbed Balbriggan Union Suits, in sizes 4 to 15 years. At 45c are Women's Superior Silk Stockings, with Dub-L garter tops, in black, white, and colors. Also at 45c-Women's Ribbed Lisle Union Suits, open and closed,



## Saturday The Day of Days

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lots are now badly "broken," but while all sizes are not to be found in any one style, the "bunching" creates all sizes in one or another style. Be assured that many a prize will be carried off by tomorrow's visitors-and first prizes are guaranteed to those calling during the morning hours.

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tyles, with hig sleeves. 50c Waists. 39c These waists created a stir at 0c. Only a few remain-all with

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